

SRI A. LAKSHMISAGAR.—May I know the total period during which the Commission functioned and the monthly salary or allowances paid to the Commission ?

† SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—I have given the total, The period is about four months.

SRI A. LAKSHMISAGAR.—What is the monthly salary ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—Divide it by four.

SRI A. LAKSHMISAGAR.—Is the Commission functioning ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—No.

SRI A. LAKSHMISAGAR.—What is the reason ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—Because of the High Court order.

SRI A. LAKSHMISAGAR.—Is it not a fact that the whole thing was an exercise in futility and waste of money ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—That is the opinion of the Hon. Member.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ಬೊಮ್ಮಾಯಿ.—ತಾವು ಅಂಕಿಅಂಶ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇಕ್ವಲ್ ಹುಸೇನ್ ಕಮಿಷನ್‌ನ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಕೆಲವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಇರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಆಪಾದನೆಯನ್ನು ಇನ್‌ವೆಸ್ಟಿಗೇಷನ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕೆಲವು ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಅಂದರೆ, Certain Police Officers and staff were given to aid the Commission. Is the expenditure incurred on their account included in the figure furnished ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—We have not incurred any expenditure excluding this.

Percentage of literacy among S. C.

515. C. M. ARUMUGHAM (K.G.F.)—Will the Minister for Law and Social Welfare and Backward Classes be pleased to state:—

(a) the percentage of literacy among the Scheduled Castes in the State ;

(b) the number of educated and unemployed among the Scheduled Castes in the State ;

(c) if these particulars are not available, will the Government arrange to conduct an early survey ?

SRI L. G. HAVANUR (Minister for Law, Social Welfare and Backward Classes).—

(a) According to 1971 Census the percentage of literacy of Scheduled Castes is 13.86.

(b) As on 31-12-1977, 21,359 candidates whose educational standard was Matriculation and above it, and 28,997 candidates who were non-matriculantes belonging to Scheduled Castes were on the live registers of the Employment Exchange in the State.

(c) There is no such proposal at present under the consideration of Government.

SRI C. M. ARUMUGAM.—Is it possible for the Government to give a break-up for urban and rural population ?

† SRI L. G. HAVANUR.—No. We have not conducted survey.

SRI C. M. ARUMUGAM.—The Minister has furnished the number of candidates registered in the Employment Exchange in the State. The Director of Social Welfare has also formed some cell all over the State. How many are registered by these cells ?

SRI L. G. HAVANUR.—I want notice.

SRI C. M. ARUMUGAM.—What is this notice business ? I have given notice. I am asking a specific question which pertains to the number of educated unemployed among the Scheduled Castes in this State and I want a specific reply. I have not asked a question as to the number of persons registered in Employment Exchange but the number of persons registered as unemployed.

SRI L. G. HAVANUR.—I will collect the figures relating to registration of Scheduled Caste candidates from the Director of Social Welfare and furnish the figures some time later.

SRI GOVIND P. VADEYARAJ.—Will the Government give up a break-up of the educated unemployed ?

SRI L. G. HAVANUR.—Post-Graduates—(S.Cs.)—	170
regd. in Employment Exchange.	
Graduates	1834
Matriculates	19355
Below matriculation	28,997
	50,356

SRI GOVIND P. VADEYARAJ.—What steps the Government is going to take to see that all these people get employment at the earliest possible opportunity ?

1-00 P. M.

SRI L. G. HAVANUR.—Unemployment with the educated is not just a problem of the Scheduled Castes. It is a problem faced by almost all communities as a result of universalisation of education

and expansion of educational facilities in the rural areas. Since the Government has made reservation to the extent of 15% in favour of Scheduled Castes. I believe in the quota reserved they could compete and to the extent they are entitled they can get employment.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚೌಡಯ್ಯ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಂಪ್ಲಾಯ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಸೆಲ್ ವಿಭಾಗ ಇದೆಯಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಲ್.ಜಿ. ಹಾವನೂರ್.—ಇದೆ.

SRI B. V. KAKKILAYA.—Is there any plan to absorb all these educated unemployed Scheduled Castes people in the Sixth Five Year Plan ?

SRI L. G. HAVANUR.—We are thinking of making rules re recruitment of Scheduled Castes separately. First we want to for that they secure fair representation in various Departments and we don't think there is any specific plan or provision in the Sixth Five Year Plan to absorb only the Scheduled Castes candidates. Since the national economy is so low and the production of educated people in the universities is so large that the economy is not capable of absorbing all the educated people.

MR. SPEAKER.—Questions are over.....

SRI GOVIND P. VADEYARAJ.—Sir, I want to put another supplementary.

MR. SPEAKER.—I have to finish the questions within an hour accordingly to the rules.

SRI GOVIND P. VADEYARAJ.—If that is the case, you have to advise the Government to give replies properly. The Government has failed to give replies properly. If we don't get proper answers, what is to be done ? The Government is trying to generalise this question. If the Government minds, they can do wonders. The Minister is not in a position to give specific replies. The Government should do it on top priority basis.

SRI B. SHIVANNA.—I wanted to ask a supplementary.....

MR. SPEAKER.—The hon. Member should know that I have not permitted him to rise and put supplementaries.

MR. SPEAKER.—Now Question hour is over.